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TAGS: BEXP, TS

SUBJ: TSS TELECOMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

1. SUMMARY: TELECOMMUNICATIONS SEMINAR WELL  
ATTENDED AND WELL RECEIVED IN TUNISIA DESPITE TECHNICAL  
PROBLEMS ON FIRST DAY. HARD WORK BY SEMINAR TEAM AND  
LOCAL TECHNICIANS FULLY SURMOUNTED THESE PROBLEMS.  
FUTURE TSS PROGRAMS SHOULD INSURE THAT MORE THAN ADEQUATE  
TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENTS (INTERPRETERS, INTERPRETING  
EQUIPMENT, TIME FOR INSTALLATION) HAVE BEEN LAID ON.  
TUNISIAN INTEREST IN MANUFACTURING FACILITIES VIA U.S.  
INVESTMENT EMPHASIZED THROUGHOUT SEMINAR PROGRAM.  
EMBASSY BELIEVES TSS MADE POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO  
TRADE PROMOTION PROGRAM IN TUNISIA BY CREATING APPETITE  
FOR U.S. TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT, BUT FOLLOW-UP BY  
COMPANIES ESSENTIAL TO CEMENT GAINS. END SUMMARY.

2. SEMINAR PROVIDED EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR SEMINAR  
TEAM MEMBERS TO REACH SENIOR TECHNICIANS IN ALL RELEVANT  
TUNISIAN GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AS WELL AS MAJOR PRIVATE  
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SECTOR END-USERS AND POTENTIAL AGENTS. THIS WAS FIRST

MAJOR EFFORT HERE IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS FIELD BY U.S.  
INDUSTRY. SEMINAR SESSIONS WERE WELL ATTENDED: 76 FOR  
OPENING DAY, 60 ON SECOND. PARTICIPANTS INCLUDED BRAHIM  
KHOUADJA, TUNISIAN DIRECTOR OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS; MONGI  
CHAFAI, TECHNICAL DIRECTOR RADIO AND TELEVISION; MEKKI  
LOUIZ, DIRECTOR OF TRANSMISSION, MINISTRY OF DEFENSE,  
PLUS DIRECTORS OF METEOROLOGY, AIRPORTS, J

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